

EMS Instructor Credentialing Committee
Hilton Garden Inn – Innsbrook, Richmond, Virginia
September 21, 2006
10:00am

Members Present:	Members Absent:	Staff:	Others:
Nick Klimenko Wayne Berry Connie Purvis Lorna Ramsey	Dr. “ACE” Ernst June Leffke “Bubby” Bish	Warren Short Tom Nevetral Greg Neiman Chad Blosser	Dr. Dana Love Dan Barry Heidi Hooker

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I. Welcome	The meeting was called to Order at 10:23am	
II. Introductions	The Committee Members and others present introduced themselves.	
III. Charge	The Charge to the Committee was distributed and discussed.	
IV. Discussion of History & Current EMT-Instructor/ALS Coordinator Process	The Committee discussed the history and current Instructor process	
V. General Discussion and Ideas	<p>A. Committee members discussed their concerns and ideas on how to proceed. The topics discussed included:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. OEMS - How many instructors teach basic programs vs just teach CE Programs? b. Should we consider a Career Path for Instructors: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. Teach Skills Sessions-Lab Instructor ii. Teach Didactic Lectures-Didactic Instructor iii. Coordinate Programs-EMS Coordinator 	

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	<p>1. Each step builds on the other-progression</p> <p>c. Should we provide continuing courses on Adult Education for Instructors?</p> <p>d. Should we concentrate on building an EMS Coordinator (BLS/ALS) who is responsible for overseeing programs?</p> <p>e. "Issues/Concerns"</p> <p>i. We have a problem with the overall Basic Skill knowledge of current students</p> <p>ii. An issue with Practical knowledge not written/didactic</p> <p>iii. Overall state pass rate is approximately 96%</p> <p>iv. Instructor Pretest Pass Rate is approximately 50+/-%</p> <p>v. PowerPoint has created problems in instruction</p> <p>f. Should pursue establishing Coordinator, Didactic Instructor, Practical Instructor process</p> <p>g. Create Refresher Modules for Instructors</p> <p>h. OEMS - What is the statewide pass rate?</p> <p>i. Ultimately we need to know, is there a problem?</p> <p>i. IF so, what is it?</p>	
	Discussion continued on issues facing Instructors in Virginia	<p>Motion: To explore the levels concept of EMS Instructor; lab, didactic, preceptor, coordinator.</p> <p>Vote: Unanimous</p>
VI. Assignments	<p>A. The Committee made assignments for follow-up:</p> <p>a. Look at areas and evaluate minimum skills/qualifications for each level with information on what is being done now.</p> <p>b. What pre-requisites should a person have to enter the module?</p> <p>c. Prepare an outline of what the module will contain</p> <p>i. Skills/Lab-Jose/Bubby</p> <p>ii. Coordination/Medical Direction-Lorna/ACE</p> <p>iii. Didactic-Connie/Dana</p> <p>iv. Preceptor-Wayne/June</p> <p>B. Nick will obtain copies of the <i>Foundations of Education</i> book for the committee members</p>	
VII. ESTABLISH MEETING DATES	Next Meeting November 1, 2006 10:30am	
VIII. ADJOURNMENT	Adjournment 1350	